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#### NOTES IN SEASON.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have just ready Banned and Blessed," by E. Werner, translated by Mrs. A. L. Wister. This is considered to be one of the author's best works and will undoubtedly meet with great success.

BANGS & Co. announce that the Fall Parcel Sale of English and American books, stationery, etc., will take place on November 12 at their rooms, 739 and 741 Broadway. Invoices must reach the auctioneers by the 22d inst, at which time the catalogue will go to press.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co., Philadelphia, have in preparation a "Text-Book of Organic Chemistry," by Victor von Richter, of the University of Breslau, translated from the fourth German edi-

tion by authority, and to be issued in uniform style with the "Text-Book of Inorganic Chemistry," just published.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS publish this week the first two volumes of "English Verse," edited by W. J. Linton and R. H. Stoddard, fully described in our Fall Announcement number; "The Doctrine of Sacred Scripture," a critical, historical, and dogmatic inquiry into the origin and nature of the Old and New Testaments, by Prof. George T. Ladd; Dr. S. Wells Williams' great work on "The Middle Kingdom;" and the new edition of Prof. H. M. Baird's "Rise of the Huguenots of France."

D. APPLETON & Co. have just ready the third volume of the new revised edition of Bancroft's "History of the United States;" "A New Natural History Reader, for School and Home," compiled and arranged by James Johonnot; and a new, revised, and enlarged edition of Dr. R. Bartholow's "Treatise on Materia Medica and Therapeutics," adapted to the new Pharmacopæia. They will publish next week "Belinda," a new novel by Rhoda Broughton, which has been running serially in *The Continent*.

ROBERTS BROS. have published in their Famous Women series "Margaret Fuller," by Julia Ward Howe. Mrs. Howe is said to have made a very readable volume and to have displayed commendable discrimination in giving to the public this valuable and candid estimate of one of the foremost writers of the past. They have also just ready the volume entitled "Anti-Tobacco," by A. A. Livermore and others, an energetic crusade against the use of tobacco in all forms. In the new Classic series they will issue at once Southey's "Life of Nelson," with illustrations by Birket Foster, and Maria Edgeworth's renowned "Classic Tales," which will include a biographical sketch by Grace A. Oliver.

JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co. have just ready their new and handsomely illustrated holiday book, "The Princess," by Alfred Tennyson. The volume contains one hundred and twenty new and beautiful woodcuts by some of the best American artists, engraved under the general supervision of A. V. S. Anthony, of Boston. The poem abounds in the most picturesque and attractive subjects for illustration, and the general excellence and skill evinced by the artists and engravers in its production places it among the finest gift-books of the year. They have also just pub-lished "A Woman of Honor," a piquant novel of American society, full of new and interesting situations, and a close study of life in the metropolis, by H. C. Bunner, well known through his connection with Puck and The Century. "Fortune's Fool," a novel by Julian Hawthorne, which is described as "a work of great power, destined to be ranked as a classic;" "The Recollections of a Drummer-Boy," by Rev. Harry M. Keifer, late of the 150th Penn. Vols., a vivid and impressive picture of scenes and adventures during the late rebellion told as only an eye-witness could tell them; and "A Year of Sunshine," by Kate Sanborn, a volume of choice and cheering selections for every day of the year, destined to bring "sunshine" wherever it appears, and to drive away the "blues" and all gloomy forebodings. This latter work was formerly published as a Calendar. It is now put into book-form, with spacious margins for amateur decorations and memoranda.

#### WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.\*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David: E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry: I: Isaac; J: John: L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard · S: Samuel: T: Thomas; W: William. Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17/4 cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12/4 cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square oblong, narrow books of these heights. Where figure instead of letter symbols are used, the record is from publisher's designation, and not measurement.

\*Alabama. Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Alabama, during the Dec. terms, 1880-1, by J: W. Shepherd and J: P. Tillman. V. 68 [Ala. rep.] Montgomery, Joel White, 1883. 7+ 714 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

Alexander, Mrs. [ pseud. for Mrs. A. F. Hector]. The executor: a novel. N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1883. 2+553 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 155.) cl., \$1.—Same (Leisure

moment ser., no. 22.) pap., 25 c.
One of Mrs. Alexander's charming stories of English middle class life; told with ample details and with the aid of much bright conversation. A new character in fiction is of much bright conversation. A new character in fiction is introduced in the person of the executor, Hormuz Kharapet, a Christianiz d Syrian, with a handsome person and fascinating manners. He desires to marry his ward, whose heir he is, and to whom he bears the relation of a step-uncle, for her fortune, and on her refusal of his hand, attempts to poison her in first-class Oriental style. His plans are frustrated by a young English doctor who suspects his game and runs away with the heroine. The character sketching is excellent throughout. lent throughout.

\*American (The) reports, containing all decisions of general interest decided in the courts of last resort of the several states; with notes and references by Irving Browne. 43 [1881-1883]. Albany, J. D. Parsons, Jr., 1883. 38+850 p. O. shp., \$6.

\*American (The) decisions, containing the cases of general value and authority decided in the courts of the several states from the earliest issue of the state reports to 1869; compiled and annotated by A. C. Freeman. V. 46 [1845-'48]. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1883. 415-808 p. O. shp., \$6.

\*Arizona. Laws of the Territory of Arizona, 12th legislative assembly; also, memorials an resolutions [1883]. Prescott, Arizona Miner Office, 1883. 9+311 p. O. hf. shp.,

\$3.25.

Aunt Rose and her nieces. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1883]. 32 p. il. T. (Popular series.) bds., 15 c.

Baldwin, J. The story of Roland. N. Y. C: Scribner's Sons, 1883. 16+415 p. il. D.

cl., \$2.

The imaginary nephew of Charlemagne has always been one of the most interesting characters in the romances of the middle ages. Mr. Baldwin has compiled the incidents of his tale from the poets of five centuries, sometimes al-most quoting his authorities, sometimes giving full play to his modern imagination. The result is a fascinating story of heroic deeds, that will find hearty favor among adventure-loving boys. tionable feature. The book is quite free from every objec-

Bardeen, C. W. Verbal pitfalls: a manual of references and quotations and the ruling of N. V. C. W. 1500 words commonly misused; with 3000 the dictionaries. Syracuse, N. Y., C. Bardeen, 1883. 223 p. S. (School Bulletin

publications.) cl., 75 c. Arranged alphabetically; includes all words, the use of which, in any sense, has been questioned by Dean Alferd, G. W. Moon, Fitz-Edward Hall. Trench, W. C. Hodgson, W. L. Blackley, G. F. Graham, Richard Grant White, M. Schele de Vere, William Matthews, Alfred Ayres, and

\*Berthelot, M. P. E. Explosive materials; series of lectures delivered before the College de France, Paris; to which is added a short historical sketch of gunpowder, tr. from the German of Karl Braun, by J: P. Wisser, and a bibliography of works on explosives. N.Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1883. T. (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 70.) bds., 50 c.

Bible. International revision commentary on the New Testament, based upon the revised version of 1881 by English and American scholars and members of the revision committee, ed. by Philip Schaff, D.D. V. 4: The Gospel according to John, explained by W: Milligan, D.D. and W: F. Moulton, D.D. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1883. 43 + 443 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

This commentary on the gospel of John is the result of long-continued, careful, independent, and reverential study. The authors were among the most active and influential members of the New Testament revision company, and helped to make the authoritative changes of reading and rendering in the Jerusalem chamber, which are here ex-plained and vindicated.

Biddle, C: Autobiography of Charles Biddle, Vice-President of the Supreme Executive Council of Penn., 1745-1821. (Privately printed.) Phil., E. Claxton & Co., 1883. (Privately

printed.) Phil., E. Claxton & Co., 1883.

12+423 p. O. cl., net, \$3.

The Biddle family is an old Phila. family that has figured in the annals of Pennsylvania for many generations. It has been especially distinguished for its services in the navy. The manuscript from which this work was printed is in the hands of Judge Craig Biddle, and has been a source of great pleasure to the immediate descendants of the writer. The public generally will also find it of special interest, as it is a valuable contribution to the American literature of the revolutionary period. Mr. Biddle entered the navy at an early age, and not only witnessed the revolution but the war of 1812 likewise. Out of the many amusing and serious reminiscences, of both a personal and historical nature, those relating to Aaron Burr and his duel with Alexander Hamilton are the most important, as Mr. Biddle remained a friend to Burr to the very end. Letters from Burr, Wilkinson, and Truxtun are appended that have never before appeared in print. The work appears just as it was written, with no attended to sure a sealed like heave. print. The work appears just as it was written, with no attempt at embellishment. Its style is natural, simple, and

Bishop, W: H: Old Mexico and her lost provinces: a journey in Mexico, Southern California, and Arizona by way of Cuba. California, and Arizona by way of Cuba. N. Y., Harper, 1883. 10+509 p. il. D. cl., \$2. The talented author of "The house of a merchant prince" has produced an anique volume of travels. Nothing seems to have escaped his acute observation. He describes the people, the country, its scenery, customs, ruins, its many picturesque and beautiful buildings, and its present condition politically, in a most fascinating and thorough manner. The book is the result of a recent journey made by Mr. Bishop through Mexico and her ancient provinces, during which he made the many beautiful sketches with which the volume is illustrated. In view of the new interest awakened for Mexico, this book ought to meet with a hearty welcome. The papers of which it is made up (with the il.) were first published in Harper's Magazine.

\*Box, T: Practical treatise on the strength of materials, including their elasticity and resistance to impact. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 525 p., 27 pl., O. cl., \$7.25. 1883.

Boyd, E. W., comp. English cathedrals : their architecture, symbolism, and history.

<sup>\*</sup> In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record. This list will be reprinted, verbatim, with all the notices of the books received, in the TRADE LIST ANNUAL.

T: Whittaker, 1884, [1883]. 63 p. il. sq. T.

A short account of the history, styles, and traditions of the English cathedrals; preceded by a glossary of terms which affords definitions and explanations of the symbolism of the

Braddon, Miss M. E. [now Mrs. J: Maxwell].

Phantom fortune: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1883. 96 p. Q. (Harper's Franklin sq. lib.,

no. 336.) pap., 20 C.
A powerfully written society novel of the present day.
The characters are well drawn and well used in working out a plot of much intricacy, dealing with a well-kept family

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Briggs, H: Steam-heating: an exposition of the American practice of warming buildings by steam. N.Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1883. T. (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 68.) bds., 50 c.

Bunner, H. C. A woman of honor. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. 4+336 p. S.

A somewhat dramatic story of domestic infelicities; scene laid in New York City. The hero is an artist, and there is some good talk introduced about art. The opening scene is a good description of one of the reception-days of the 10th Street studios. Mr. Bunner is connected with Puck and the Century Magazine.

Bunyan, J: The pilgrim's progress, from this world to that which is to come; delivered under the similitude of a dream. N.Y., American Tract Soc., [1883]. 3-262 p. il. T. (Popu-

lar ser.) bds., 25 c.

\*Burroughs, W. H. Supplement to a treatise on the law of taxation, as imposed by the states and their municipalities or other subdivisions, and as exercised by the government of the United States, particularly in the customs and internal revenue; being a digest of cases decided between August, 1877, and January 1, 1883. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1883. 26+126 p. O. shp., \$2.50.

Butler, C. M., D.D. The reformation in Sweden; its rise, progress and crisis, and its tri-umph under Charles IX. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1883]. 4+259 p. D. cl.,

Traces the history of Sweden from the treaty of Calmar in 1398, by which Denmark, Sweden, and Norway were united under Queen Margaret, down through the reign of Charles IX., 1611. The Congregationalist says: "Our Baptist friends will hardly assent to what he [the author] says of the hindrance to the reformation by Anabaptist extravagances. On the whole, the work is fair, discriminating and readable."

Cicero, Marcus Tullius. De officiis; tr. with an introduction and notes, by Andrew P.

Peabody. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1883. 24+254 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

"This treatise," Mr. Peabody says, in his introduction, "may be regarded as an exposition of the ethical system of the stories of Cicero's time, yet with a special limitation, purpose, and adaptation." He has not attempted to give a word-for-word version of the Latin text, but a literal transcript in English of what he supposes that Cicero meant to write in his own tongue.

\*Clark. F. C. Practical invigoryudence is a

\*Clark, E. C. Practical jurisprudence: a comment on Austin. N.Y., Macmillan, 1883.

12+404 p. D. cl., net, \$2.50.

Cooke, Frances E. Story of Theodore Parker; with an introduction by Grace A. Oliver. Bost., Cupples, Upham & Co., 1883. 52+7-115 p. D. (Lives of the great and good, ed.

by Grace A. Oliver.) cl., \$1.

A simple account for young people, of the events of Theodore Parker's life. Supplemented by an introduction of more than fifty pages by Grace Oliver, giving a résumé of the various lives that have been written of this great leader and preacher, with many appreciative extracts. The first volume of a new biographical series for the young.

\*Davis, C: H. S., M.D. A manual for the training and education of the feeble-minded, imbecile and idiotic. N.Y., E. Steiger & Co.,

1883. 25 c. \*Davis, C: H. S., M.D. The voice as a musical instrument; with medical hints as to its proper training and culture. Bost., Oliver Ditson & Co., 1883. 40 c.

Dictionary of quotations from English and American poets, based upon Bohn's edition, rev., corr. and enl.; twelve hundred quotations added from American authors. N. Y., T: Y.

added from American authors. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1883]. 8+761 p. O. cl., \$2.50. In a brief introductory Mr. R. M. Stoddard says this dictionary "ought to be the best that has yet been compiled, partly because it is the latest, and partly because it covers more ground and embraces more poets than any other." It is based upon the latest edition of Bohn's "Dictionary of poetical quotations," and is grouped under subjects. Many improvements have been made in arrangement, such as adding cross-references, numbering quotations, etc. The quotations have all been verified, and the work completed by a concordance index and an index of authors, giving place of birth, and dates of birth and death. birth, and dates of birth and death.

Dodge, Theodore Ayrault. A bird's eye view of our Civil War. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. 10+346 p., maps and charts, O. cl., \$3.

Condensed account of the events of the late war from its inception to its close, by the author of "The campaign of Chancellorsville." For the general reader or non-mili-

\*Du Moncel, Count Theodore. Elements of construction for electro-magnets; from the French by C. J. Wharton. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1883. O. cl., 75 c.

Eggleston, E: The Hoosier schoolboy. N.Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1883. 2+181 p. il. D. cl.,

Schoolboy-life in the early pioneer days of Ohio is the subject of this interesting boys' book. Mr. Eggleston has already made us familiar with the locality of his story—the Western reserve—in his "Hoosi r schoolmaster" and "Roxy." His hero is a manly little fellow, who overcomes the many obstacles teachers and playfellows place in his way in his efforts to gain an education. The boys will find the story both instructive and amusing. The full-page illustrations by Mr. Bush are life-like and characteristic.

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Essays: second series. New rev. ed. [Riverside ed.]. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1883. 270 p. D. cl., \$1.75. See note under Emerson, "Weekly Record," P. W., Sep. 82 [610].

Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Representative men: seven lectures. New rev. ed. [Riverside ed.]. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1883. 276 p.

D. cl., \$1.75. See note under Emerson, "Weekly Record," P. W., Sep. 29, '83 [610].

\*Federal (The) reporter. V. 16: Cases argued and determined in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, June-July. 1883, ed. by Robert Desty. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1883. 32+999 p. O. shp., \$5.

\*Field, G: W. A treatise on the constitution and jurisdiction of the courts of the United States, on pleading, practice, and procedure therein, and on the powers and duties of commissioners of the circuit courts, with forms for said courts and commissioners. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1883. 26+918 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

Fields, Mrs. Jas. T. How to help the poor. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1883. 2+125

p. S. bds., 60 c.

An introductory note states that this little manual does not propose to deal with public questions. It only aims to give a few suggestions to visitors among the poor, and to lead all such visitors to attend the conferences which now are held weekly in almost every district of our large cities. Mrs. Fields speaks as one in authority, having been for years an earnest worker in Boston in the system of organized charities. The book is sent out in dainty style, with broad margins and a year pretty heard cover. broad margins and a very pretty board cover,

\*Flynn, P. J. Hydraulic tables, for the calculation of the discharge through sewers, pipes, and conduits, based on Kutter's formulas. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1883. 144 p. T. (Van Nostrand's sci. ser., no. 67.) bds., 50 c.

Chemical problems, with brief statements of the principles involved. N.Y., D. Van Nostrand, 1883. T. (Van Nostrand's

sci. ser., no. 69.) bds., 50 c.

\*Freeman, Abraham Clark. Index to the American decisions and the editor's notes thereto, with a table of the cases re-reported. 31 to 45, inclusive, 1837-1846. San Francisco, A. L. Bancroft & Co., 1883. 678 p. O. shp., gratis to subscribers.

\*Ganot, Adolphe. Elementary treatise on physics, experimental and applied, for the use of colleges and schools; tr. and ed. from Ganot's Eléments de physique by E. Atkinson. 11th ed., rev. and enl. N. Y., W: Wood & Co., 1883. 1020 p., il. and 5 col. pl., O. cl., \$5.

Gonse, M. Louis. Eugène Fromentin, painter and writer; tr. by Mary Caroline Robbins. Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. 11+280

Bost., James R. Osgood & Co., 1883. 11+280 p. il. sq. O. cl., \$3.

Fromentin (b. La Rochelle, France, 1820, d. 1876), belongs to the group of painters which includes Delacroix, Cotot, Rousseau, Millet and Daubigny. He was chiefly distinguished as a painter of Algerine and Arabian scenes, notable for their picturesqueness and brilliancy of coloring. He was also an art critic of remarkable powers as illustrated in "The old masters of Belgium and Holland," and a writer of several books of travel and a romance, "Dominique." This is a sympathetic biography of the great artist, and an exposition of his methods, theories, and practice. Students and art amateurs will delight in this volume with its wealth of illustrations, mostly fac-similes, of Fromentin's celebrated works. His correspondence is largely quoted from, and some unpublished fragments of his writings are added. The work, taken altogether, is one of the most valuable art-works of the season, and is notably handsome in engraving and paper.

Grandfather's birthday. N.Y.. American Tract

Grandfather's birthday. N.Y., American Tract Soc., [1883]. 32 p. il. sq. T. (Popular ser.)

bds., 15 c.

\*Grove, Sir G:, ed. Dictionary of music and musicians, 1450-1883, by eminent English and foreign writers; ed. by Sir George Grove. In 4 v. V. 3. N. Y., Macmillan, 1883. 7+468 p. il. O. cl., \$6.

\*Hachtmann, Adolph. Ut Duetschland un Amerika: Plattdütsche Humoresken in Riemels. N.Y., S. Zickel, 1883. 108 p. O. pap., 50 C.

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ture, new rev. ed	A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co., N. Y.
T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., Phila.	Butler, Reformation in Sweden 1.5
Field, Constitution and jurisdiction of the	SCAMMELL & Co., Phila. and St. Louis.
courts of the U. S 6.50	Kelsey, Deeds of daring, subs 3.0
F. LEYPOLDT, N. Y. Publishers' trade-list annual, 1883, net 1.50	CHAS. SCRIBNER'S SONS, N. Y.
THE LEGAL ADVISER PUB. Co., Chic.	Baldwin, The story of Roland 2.0 Bible, International revision commentary,
llinois, Compilation of the laws\$4; 3.50	v. 4, John
F. D. LINN & Co., Jersey City, N. J.	Harris, Philosophical basis of theism 3.5 Verne, Godfrey Morgan 2.6
Winfield, The grand jury 50	Soule & Bugbee, Boston.
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	erty\$2.50; 3.0

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	THOS. WHITTAKER, N. Y.
Henry A. Sumner & Co., Chicago.  Porch, An ideal fanatic	Boyd, English cathedrals
D. VAN NOSTRAND, N. Y.	WM. WOOD & Co., N. Y.
Berthelot, Explosive materials 50 Briggs, Steam-heating 50 Flynn, Hydraulic tables 50 Foye, Chemical problems 50	Ganot, Elementary treatise on physics,  11th ed., rev. and enl
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Federal reporter, v. 16 5.00	S. ZICKEL, N. Y.
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Alabama reports, v. 68 6.50	1884 25

#### LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

from the [London] "Publishers' Circular."

Published from September 1 to 15. Sel	ected )
America. North-west coast of America: results of cent ethnological researches from the collections of royal museums of Berlin. Pub. by the directors of ethnolog, dep. Trans. from the German. 8 plat phototype and 5 in colors; with introd. and descritest. In portfolio, 50s	f re- f the the es in ptive
André, R. Up stream: a journey from the prese the past, pictures in colors and words. 4°. col. bds.,	nt to 55.
Ballads of the Cid, by Gerrard Lewis. Sm. cr. 8°. 10 28. 6d.	6 p., Low.
Baptie, D. Hand-book of musical biography. Pos 240 p., 38 and 48	rley.
Birch, Walter de Gray. Cartularium Saxonicum: a lection of charters relating to Anglo-Saxon history, 14°. 28. 6d	ot. I.
8°. 24 D., 0d	LOW.
Boats of the world. Depicted and described by on the craft; with col. il. 4°. col. bds., 3s. 6d	ne of Low.
Brown, J. C. Finland: its forests and forest man ment. Post 8°. (Edinburgh, Oliver & B.) 306 p., 6s.	6d.
Cross, L. Hesperides: the occupations, relaxations, aspirations of a life. 8°. 1cs. 6s	and ner.
Dorville, J. W. Cruising in many waters. Post 8° p., 58	fith.
Fleming, J. M. Old violins and their masters; inclusions references to those of modern times. Il., po 330 p., 6s. 6d	st 8°.
Hunter, Ella. Santa Lucia & Co. in Austria; whey've been, and what they've seen, and what they Post 8°. 156 p. 5s	paid. poods. owing ost of
Hutchison, J. Practise of banking. Vol. 2, 8°. 7:  215 E. W.  Jaschke, H. A. Tibetan grammar. Cr. 8°. 5s. Trii	ilson.
Ulius, W. Crowns and coronations to history of	andia .
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Richter. With 220 original drawings in photo-engra and about 450 other fa-csimile il. 2 v., imp. 8°. 252	Paul ving,
Low, Charles Rathbone. Sir F. S. Roberts: a me	moir.
MacDonnell, G. A. Chess life pictures: contabiographical sketches, Caissana, and character skell, by Wallis Mackay. Post 8°. 248 p., 6s. 6d A selection of the letters written to the Illustrated Sing and Dramatic News, under the signature of "Mackay in the State of the Mackay in the State of the State of the Mackay in the State of the	tches. Kelly.

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#### CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

- From C. W. Bardeen, Syracuse, N. Y.: -Catalogue of the School Bulletin publications. July 1, 1883. 32 p. O. pap.
- From David G. Francis, 17 Astor Place, N. Y.—Catalogue of old and new books (mostly recent purchases). No. 68, Sept., 1883. 40 p. O. pap.
- From Joseph McDonough, 30 North Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y.:—Catalogue of new books, and of second-hand books, some of which are scarce, including Americana, The Drama, Masonic, Medical, Magazines, Architecture, Fine Arts, and General Literature. No. 26, Sept., 1883. 76 p. nar. O. pap.
- From Shorb & Boland, 610 and 612 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.:—Trade catalogue of miscellaneous publications, juvenile books, Bibles, Testaments, albums, and stationers' fancy goods. (Fall and holiday season, 1883-1884.) 96 p. il. O. p.
- This catalogue is published for the use of the trade only. It is gotten up with care and taste, and makes a very handsome as well as useful trade catalogue.
- From S. H. Zahm & Co., 18 and 20 S. Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.:—Catalogue of rare Americana, principally early Pennsylvania imprints, No. 2, Sept., 1883. 28 p. O. pap.

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## The Publishers' Meckly.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries" gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

#### BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS' PROV-IDENT ASSOCIATION OF THE U. S.

THE September meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on the 26th ult. at the office of Cassell & Co., President Dillingham in the chair. Eleven of the fourteen Trustees were present. The claim of the widow of the late Max Griebel was considered and the claim committee reported the amount in Treasurer's hand as \$503, which sum will be paid to Mrs. Griebel at once. The following names were presented for membership and elected.

George Becker,	44	rk. Richard Kettles, New York. W. W. Wilson, "
F. D. Lacy,	4.6	J. C. J. Weyergang, "
H. G. Melville,	6.6	Philip Becker, "
Charles Salmon,	6.6	Chas. F. Roper, "
Lewis Green,	4.6	Geo. W. Sutton, "
E. W. Garabraud,	6.6	James H. Wood, "
Chas. S. Clark,	66	William L. Lewis, "
J. T. O'Donnell,	66	F. J. Lott, New Orleans.
Richard Cogan,	66	J. C. Eyrich, "
F. O. Van Winkle,	44	J. C. Parker, Washington.
T. J. Cagney,	6.6	Wm. J. Crown, Boston.
C. W. Roberts,	44	D. H. Balph, Pittsburg, Pa.
J. C. Eidman,	4.6	D. G. Scott, Burlington, Kan
T. B. Clements,	46	Geo. G. Hall, " "
F. Burghardt,	44	M. A. Ring, Jr. Hoboken.

W. H. Harrison, Jr. Toledo, Ia.

Mr. John C. Parker was elected an Assistant Vice-President for Washington, D. C. Assessment, No. 12 has been issued under date of September 29. In going over the roll-book a number of wrong addresses is noticed, due to the negligence of members in notifying the secretary of changes. Any member not receiving notice of assessment No. 12 by Oct. 6, should mail his correct P. O. address at once to the Secretary, J. A. Holden, 2 Bible House, N. Y.

# BOSTON AS A PUBLISHING CENTRE, STATISTICS OF THE FALL ANNOUNCEMENTS,

From the Boston Advertiser, Sept. 29.

MR. LEYPOLDT, whose Publishers' Weekly is a weekly monument to his bibliographic zeal and industry, has just issued his fall announcement number, in which he gathers and classifies the titles of the books which the publishers throughout the country announce for publication the present season. In the United States, more even than in England, the tendency is to concentrate the issue of books about two seasons, Christmas and Easter, and the preparation for Christmas, which is the most prolific season, begins with the revival of trade in September and October. A survey, therefore, of the book market at this time gives one a tolerably fair opportunity for gauging the literary industry of the country.

Throwing out the English houses which have branches in this country, the announcements, little and great, of American publishing houses, fall short of a thousand titles. Nine hundred and sixty-six books, as we count, are promised for publication. Of these the juvenile class, has as usual, the largest number, 200; religion and philosophy come next, with 120. Books relating to art, including illustrated gift-books, follow with ninety-three, and medical science eighty-four; fiction has seventy-four; education and works on language have sixty-seven; poetry and the drama, sixty: literary history and collected works, fifty-one, and biography has fifty. After these larger lists come, in a declining grade, history, descriptive travel and adventure, arts and sciences, politics, sociology and economics, domestic and rural economy, law and government, birthday books and souvenirs, works relating to music, wit and humor, and sports—history having thirty six, and sports five. The department of fiction would be much larger, and probably outrank all others, if the publisher's of the chief libraries were in the habit of making announce-ments, which they are not, and the list, therefore, is made up chiefly of standard fiction and

new American novels.

One thing is likely to catch the reader's eye, and that is the importance of the class under the head of art. The number of holiday books is not so considerable as of books either relating directly to the history of art, or by their illustrations really representing art. The number of books relating to music is small—ten only—and yet music divides with art the enthusiasm of young people; but music is not allied to literature as art is. The class of books of travel is also meagre, much more meagre than an English list would show. The English have an avidity for this literature, which is in part explained by the large family and commercial interests which the little island has with remote parts of the

In the distribution of these books among publishing houses, New York, Boston and Philadelphia are the great centres. Chicago has two or three enterprising houses, and Cincinnati, Baltimore and one or two other points are represented. The list of books announced by New York publishers is 473; by Boston publishers, 338, and by Philadelphia publishers 121. Thirtyfour books are announced by the publishers of all other cities. New York naturally leads, and there also are established the representatives of English houses; as a commercial centre it at-

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tracts to itself the largest share of the book business. Yet it may be doubted whether an analysis of the new American books to be issued this fall would give the precedence to New York. In point of numbers, Boston leads in art, descriptive travel and adventure, history, biography, juvenile books, law and government, literary history and collected works, and the new poetry comes almost wholly from Boston houses, though there is precious little of it. Chicago publishes nearly all the books about music, and it is in the issue of works allied with affairs, together with books which belong to what may be called regular stock that New York takes the lead. The only exceptions are fiction and religion and philosophy. The concentration there of the benevolent publication societies accounts for the religious class, and fiction comes nearer to regular stock than to original ventures. On the whole, a careful reading of Mr. Leypoldt's Weekly leaves on one the impression that in publishing enterprises which indicate forethought and taste Boston takes the lead, while it still continues to be the place to which the higher literature gravitates.

#### OBITUARY.

#### LOUIS BRÉTON.

Louis Bréton, senior partner in the house of Messrs. Hachette & Co., of Paris, died August 10, after a short illness. In 1839 M. Bréton entered the house founded by the late M. Louis Hachette, in 1841 he became a partner, and in 1844 he married the stepdaughter of M. Hachette. M. Bréton devoted himself specially to the educational department of the house, and it is chiefly to the intelligence and indefatigable energy which he displayed that the extraordinary success of the educational works published by Messrs. Hachette & Co. is to be attributed. This department of the business will, we understand, be continued under the superintendence of his son, M. Guillaume Bréton, who has recently distinguished himself in obtaining the diploma of Docteur-ès-lettres in the Ecole Nor-male supérieure. M. Bréton was President of the Cercle de la Librairie in 1865-1867, and under his presidency its functions were greatly extended, and it was owing greatly to his perseverance, that funds were subscribed for the erection of the very handsome building belonging to the Cercle, which is distinguishable for the classic beauty of its architecture even in the midst of the splendid mansions with which it is surrounded in the Boulevard St. Germain-and the first stone of which was laid by his brother-in-law, M. Georges Hachette, in 1878. In 1866 M. Bréton was created a Knight of the Legion of Honor. In 1871, he was elected a municipal councillor for the Quartier de la Monnaie. M. Bréton will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, for his genial kindness and courtesy; he was beloved by his confrères and his employés, and highly respected by all. He was in his 66th year.—London Publishers' Circular.

#### DANIEL SMITH.

Daniel Smith of Newburg, N. Y., died September 26, aged 73 years. Mr. Smith was born in Vernon, Tolland County, Connecticut, September, 1810, and received at that place a common school education. In 1838 he came to Newburg and became a teacher in the High School. In the year 1841 he went into the boot and shoe

business with Mr. Victor M. Watkins as partner, remaining in that business two years. In 1843 he bought the book and stationery business of Joseph Lomas, and until July, 1882, was continuously in that trade. At that time he sold out to one of his sons, Nathan S. Smith, who now carries on the business. Mr. Smith leaves three children, two sons and a daughter, all of whom are married. Speaking of his business life in Newburg, the Newburg Daily Journal says: "It is stated that he was one of the pioneer merchants on Water Street, and when he retired over a year ago he left no one on the street who was in business there when he began. When Mr. Smith first opened his doors for trade, Newburg was then but a small village. There were few mer-chants on Water Street. He continued on in a steady, quiet way, growing with the growth of the place, until he found himself, in the evening of life, less disposed to the active pursuits than he once was, and left to enjoy his leisure which his attention to business brought him the means to take. Mr. Smith's store has for years been a great resort for people of a horticultural turn, and he himself had much taste for pursuits of that nature. He also has been for about 25 years the Depositary of the Newburg Bible Society.'

#### CHARLES MEGARGE.

CHARLES MEGARGE, the well-known paper manufacturer and founder and head of the firm of Charles Megarge & Co., Philadelphia, died October 2, 1883, at his residence in Germantown. He was born in Philadelphia, September 30, 1804, and early in life entered the paper business in the store of Samuel Ekstein. In 1834 he and his brother began business for themselves as C. & W. H. Megarge. He was a director and from 1848 to 1866 was president of the Germantown Bank. Mr. Megarge left active business life several years ago, at the time of the failure of his firm.

## CORRECTION OF EDUCATIONAL CATALOGUE.

MESSRS. HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. wish us to say that it was their intention to give only the retail prices of their educational publications in the Educational Catalogue for 1883, just as these were given in the Catalogue for 1882. By a misunderstanding their introductory prices were inserted as net wholesale rates. This correction is made for the information of those dealers who handle schoolbooks, and who find a discrepancy between the net wholesale rates quoted in the Educational Catalogue and the prices at which goods are billed to them by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. C.E. SWAYNE, of the publishing-house of Messrs. E. P. Dutton, of New York, and his partner, Mr. Charles A. Clapp, an old Bostonian, entertained, we learn from the Boston Globe, Mr. Robert Farran, of London, at Taft's on Sunday last. Mr. Farran is a member of the famous St. Paul Churchyard publishing-house of Griffith & Farran and direct descendants of Newbury & Harris, the first publishers in the world to issue juvenile books. Mr. J. G. Cupples was the only Boston representative of the guild to be found who could, with a clear conscience, accept the invitation to join the party. Bachelorhood is not without its alleviations.

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#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

M. E. DE PRESSENSÉ is preparing a new edition of his "Vie de Jésus."

VICTOR HUGO has written, under the title of "L'Archipel de la Manche," a description of the life and manners of the inhabitants of the Channel Islands. It will be brought out serially in a periodical.

PROF. JAMES BALDWIN, of Huntington, Ind., who has written "The Story of Roland" for Charles Scribner's Sons, is the author of the admirable work on "English Literature," published by John . E Potter & Co., of Philadelphia.

MRS. J. R. GREEN, the widow of the historian, has herself been completely revising her husband's "Conquest of England," according to his last instructions. The book carries on the story of England up to the period of the Norman Conquest.

MADAME "HENRI GRÉVILLE," the well-known author of "Dosia," "Sonia," "Un Violon Russe," and so many other charming novels describing Russian and Norman life, is about to publish a work entitled "Économie Domestique." It will be written, says the London Athenœum, "in accordance with the programme issued by the authorities who direct the 'enseignement secondaire des jeunes filles' France. But Madame Gréville will not confine herself to the material objects to which the programme calls special attention. She will combine with her practical advice to the future housewife much of that moral teaching which renders so valuable to young French girls-and, indeed, to all girls, whatever may be their nationalityher excellent little work entitled 'Instruction Morale et Civique des Jeunes Filles,' a work so truly and nobly moral and civic that it has been, as is well known, honored by the interdict of the Roman Index."

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

S. Zickel's Deutsch-Amerikanische Familien Blätter, began its 12th volume with the September issue.

MACMILLAN'S English Illustrated Magazine, so long announced and looked for, is now ready to take its place among the American monthlies. The first number resembles them all in point of shape and illustrations, and comes nearest to the Century in external appearance. The contents are miscellaneous, including "Shy," an engraving from a picture in possession of a New York gentleman; "From the Old Courts to the New," by F. W. Maitland; Swinburne's verses, entitled "Les Casquettes;" "The Dormouse at Home;" Rossetti's Influence on Art," treated by J. Comyns Carr; a new short story of William Black's; a chapter by T. H. Huxley about "Oysters and the Oyster Question," and two chapters of a new story by Charlotte M. Yonge. It numbers sixtyfour pages, retailed for sixpence in London and fifteen cents in New York. Special machines have been erected for the printing of this magazine and the facilities afforded by experience and wealth have been taken advantage of in their construction. We understand the advance demand for this new aspirant for favor has been so great that the publication had to be delayed until an edition of 150,000 copies was ready for distribution.

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HENRY HOLT & Co. publish this week, in the Leisure Moment series, Turgenieff's novel, "Fathers and Sons."

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT have published this week in *The Continent Library* "A Sylvan City," an illustrated book devoted to quaint and picturesque corners of Philadelphia—new and old.

JOHN MURPHY & Co., Baltimore, have just ready "The Law of Heredity, a study of the cause of variation, and the origin of living organisms," by W. K. Brooks, associate in Biology of Johns Hopkins University.

C. W. BARDEEN, of Syracuse, wishes us to announce that the recent fire (September 25), damaged only his printing-office, and that he has a sufficient stock of all publications on hand to fill orders until the presses run again.

S. E. Cassino has now ready W. H. Hudson's work on "Sea-Sickness," described in our last issue; also an invaluable work for botanical students entitled "Botanical Micro-Chemistry," an introduction to the study of vegetable histology, by V. A. Boulsen, translated by Prof. Wm. Trelease.

CARLTON McCARTHY & Co., Richmond, Va., will publish on the 15th inst., a volume of "Contributions to the History of the Richmond Howitzer Battalion, No. 1," by Henry Hudnall, W. Gordon McCabe, and E. C. Gordon, edited by Carlton McCarthy. The work will make an octavo of about 75 pages, and will retail at \$1.

ROBERTS BROS. have in press two new volumes of poetry, one by Lewis Morris, author of "Epic of Hades," etc., entitled "Day and Night," and the other by Philip Bourke Marston, the blind English poet; also a new work by Richard Jefferies, author of "The Gamekeeper at Home," entitled "The Story of my Heart."

MRS. LIZZIE E. COTTON, West Gorham, Me., has published an interesting work on "A New System of Bee Management," written by herself. It is spoken of as a thoroughly practical treatise, having been the outcome of the author's own experience in bee management. It points out clearly and carefully everything that is needed to a full knowledge of the subject, and is of especial value to beginners in bee culture.

W. B. CLARKE & CARRUTH, Boston, have just published "Marplot Cupid," a bright and entertaining story of New England country life, by a lady well known in Boston society, who conceals her identity under the nom de plume of "Van Saxon." This firm announces that they have sold 4000 copies of "Mr. Jacobs," which (we believe it is now an open secret) was written by Mr. Arlo Bates, of the Boston Courier.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co., have in preparation a unique volume, entitled "God's Thoughts: A Pansy Text-book for the Month," being a volume of Bible texts and poetical quotations illustrated with pansies beautifully printed in colors. Another gem for the holidays will be "The World's Christmas Hymns," a selection of Christmas hymns and verses, arranged by William H. and Susan H. Ward, illustrated by twelve classic pictures reproduced by the artotype process.

J. W. Bouton has been fortunate enough to secure the 25 copies to be offered for sale in

America of L. M. Solon's work on "The Art of the Old English Potter," forming an account of the progress of the craft in England from the earliest period to the middle of the eighteenth century. The work will be handsomely printed in imperial quarto on Dutch hand-made paper, with 50 plates etched by the author. The number of copies is limited to 250, and immediately after publication the plates will be destroyed.

T. B. Peterson & Brothers will shortly publish "Two Kisses," a bright and snappy love story, by Hawley Smart; "Erring, yet Noble," by Isaac G. Reed, Jr.; a new edition of "Hans Breitmann's Ballads;" a new edition in paper covers of "Peterson's Coin-Book," a manual of the coins of the world; and "Nadia's Vow," a Russian love romance, translated from the French of Henri Gréville. They have just issued a new edition of Francatelli's "Modern Cook-Book," revised from the 26th London edition.

THE NATIONAL PUBLISHING Co., Philadelphia, have just issued a new and beautiful line of photograph albums, bound in plush and leather, in which they have a large and attractive assortment of designs. They claim to have made a specialty of using only the best materials and of producing a durably bound and elegantly finished album. The cards are of a heavy white paper, with a neat gold border and are free from wrinkling or "cockling." They use an extra quality of plush with a long silky nap which gives the albums a rich appearance.

Funk & Wagnalls desire the trade to note that after October 15 the price of Young's Concordance will be doubled. They announce a new Christmas story by Edward Everett Hale, entitled "Our Christmas in a Palace," in which is described how a snow-bound party in the Rocky Mountains spent their Christmas in a palace car. The book may be looked for November 1. About the same time they expect to publish "A Popular Life of Martin Luther," based upon Köstlin's work as prepared by Prof. Rein, translated and edited by G. F. Behringer,

HENRY CAREY BAIRD & Co. have just published new editions of the following important works by Emory Edwards, the well-known mechanical engineer: "Modern American Marine Engines, Boilers, and Screw Propellers, their Design and Construction;" "The Practical Steam-Engineer's Guide in the Design and Construction of American Stationary Engines, etc.;" "A Catechism of the Marine Steam Engine;" and "Modern American Locomotive Engines." They have also just issued the eighth edition, revised and enlarged, of Joshua Rose's "Complete Practical Machinist," and his work on "Mechanical Drawing Self-taught."

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS announce a new book by Thomas Bassnett, entitled "The True Theory of the Sun," showing the relation between the stellar spots and corona and atmospheric storms and cyclones, with the necessary formulæ and tables for computing the maximum and minimum epochs of stellar activity, and the passage in time and place of the chief disturbers of the weather from the equator to the poles in both hemispheres. They have also under way "A Study of the History of Democracy," by Jonathan Norcross, of Atlanta, Ga., and a clever novelette of New England life, by Grace D. Litchfield, entitled "Only an Incident."

John Wiley & Sons have now ready the first instalment of the second edition of what was formerly known as Vol. III. of "Weisbach's Mechanics of Engineering." In the hands of the editor, Prof. G. Hermann, the material of the first edition has been so thoroughly reclassified and revised, the methods of discussion so much improved and so much material added, as to practically constitute this second edition a new work, of three volumes, each as large as the original Vol. III. As revised by Prof. Hermann (and translated by Prof. J. F. Klein), the work divides itself into three parts, as follows: (1) The mechanics of machinery of transmission; (2) Mechanics of machinery for lifting and transporting solid and fluid materials; (3) Mechanics of machinery for changing the form and size of material.

ELLIOT STOCK, London, has in preparation a comprehensive critical "History of Philosophy," by Dr. Asa Mahan, in two volumes.

THE third volume of the "History of Civilization in Scotland," by Mr. John Mackintosh, of Aberdeen, recording the chief events in the country's history from 1603 to 1746, will be issued in October.

LONGMAN & Co. have in press a work by Mr. C. S. Devas, entitled "The Groundwork of Economics." Mr. Devas follows the historical method of the German economists, but takes Christian ethics for a foundation.

HAMILTON, ADAMS & Co., London, will publish at once a volume entitled "Curious Epitaphs," collected from the graveyards of Great Britain and Ireland, with biographical, genealogical, and historical notes, by Mr. William Andrews, of Hull. An important feature of the book will be "A Biography of Epitaphs" extending over 20 pages.

MR. REDWAY, we learn from the London Academy, will issue very shortly a verbatim reprint of the article on George Cruikshank written by Thackeray in 1840, and first published in the Westminster Review. There will be added a new portrait of Cruikshank etched by Mr. Pailthorpe, and a prefatory note by the editor, Mr. W. E. Church, on Thackeray as an artist and art critic."

EMILE DE 'LAVELEYE'S recent work on the "Elements of Political Economy" is being translated, says the Athenaum belge, into the following eight languages: English, German, Russian, Spanish, Polish, Servian, Bulgarian, and Greek. His short sketch of the life of Garfield, originally written for Swiss schools, has already been translated into Dutch, Swedish, and Portuguese.

It is proposed that the Paris Société Historique et Cercle Saint-Simon shall publish from time to time inedited documents of French history in a uniform manner. Each issue will constitute a feuillet mobile [loose sheet] capable of being inserted in its proper place in any historical series, or given to the printer without inconvenience. Thus, the sheet will be about 10x6, sized to allow of writing upon it, printed only on one side, and in two columns, with the necessary information as to the origin of the document. Each feuillet will fetch two centimes, and each volume (of 250) five francs—a calculated profit for the society of two francs.

#### BOOKS WANTED.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers are entitled to a free insertion of five lines, exclusive of address, in each issue. Repeated matter, however, must be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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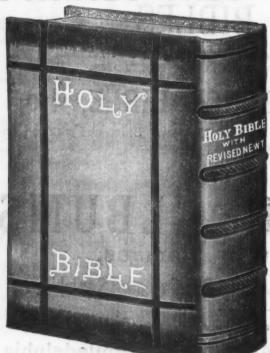
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